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Re App : John R. Moser, Jr.

S.N. : 09/088,163 : August 4, 2000

Filed : June 1, 1998 : Art Unit 3641

For : REDUCED ENERGY BINDER FOR

ENERGETIC COMPOSITIONS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In recognition of the obligations imposed upon applicants and their attorneys and assigns under 37 CFR 1.56, the accompanying list identifies prior art related to the invention described in the above-captioned application.

The references listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 are cited for consideration by the Patent and Trademark Office, but no representation is hereby made that the references are "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. 102 or 103. Moreover, the explanation following below is not to be taken as a representation that the references have been thoroughly reviewed. In particular, no representation as to the relative relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

### EXPLANATION OF DOCUMENTS

In support of the accompanying list, the following discussion is submitted.

The present application is part of a parent application with U.S. Serial No. 09/088,163, filed June 1, 1998, now abandoned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement Under Rule 1.56, Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each cited reference to be filed in connection with application Serial No. 09/088,163 of inventor, John R. Moser, Jr., filed June 1, 1998, for "REDUCED ENERGY BINDER FOR ENERGETIC COMPOSITIONS" are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 7, 2000.

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